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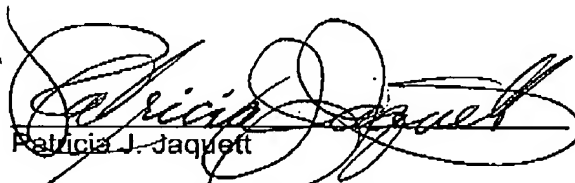
**SUBMISSION OF 2<sup>ND</sup> PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached SECOND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT (9 pages) for entry in the above-noted application.

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Applicant : Kouichirou WAKABAYASHI *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/715,387  
Filed : 19 November 2003  
For : METHOD OF REPRODUCING INFORMATION  
WITH EQUALIZATION COEFFICIENT FOR  
THE REPRODUCED INFORMATION  
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

Further to the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed 10 March 2004,  
Applicant respectfully submits the following additional amendments and remarks.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121 in the Final Rule effective 30 July 2003,  
and as revised in the Final Rule effective 21 October 2004, each section of  
amendment begins on a new page, and changes are shown by strike-through (or  
double brackets where appropriate) and underlining to indicate deletions and  
additions, respectively. A complete listing of all claims ever presented in the  
application is given with the current status of each claim, and only the text of all  
pending and withdrawn claims is presented in full, with those pending/withdrawn  
claims not being amended herein being presented in clean version.